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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER C.F.R. 1.114

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 6, 2010 (Paper No. 20100728), for which a response was due on November 6, 2010. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 1 month's extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 6, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.